

COMMISSIONERS HAVE MUCH WORK

Petitions Filed For Option Elections in Brownstown, Carr and Owen Townships.

PROBLEM OF ROAD REPAIRS

This Question Will be Considered Tuesday—Public Interested and Watch Action Closely.

The county commissioners convened their regular meeting at Brownstown today and the session promises to be one of the busiest held by that body for some time. Besides the usual business which will be presented, several petitions for local option elections will be determined and the question of repairing the county roads will be decided. The commissioners met shortly before noon and adjourned until 1 o'clock.

The petition of Ed T. Moore, et al., for a highway in Jackson township was granted. The petitioners were represented by Judge O. H. Montgomery. The road is about three miles in length.

Petitions asking for local option elections in Carr, Brownstown and Owen townships were on file and were considered this afternoon. These townships are now "dry" under the local option law, but as the time will soon expire petitions were circulated asking that an election be called in each township to decide whether they shall be "wet" or "dry" for the next two years. Considerable interest is taken in the petitions and there are many residents in each township who are opposed to the calling of another election. Those in favor of the elections say at least two out of the three townships can be voted "wet," while the "dry" advocates declare that the townships will vote out the saloons again with even a larger majority than before.

The task of repairing the county highways which were damaged by the recent flood is one of the most important problems confronting the commissioners at this session. It is estimated that the loss to roads and bridges will amount to about \$100,000 much of the damage having been done in Hamilton and Carr townships. Many persons who are in favor of good roads desire that the commissioners order the roads seriously damaged rebuilt. It is also desired that the highways leading to the business centers be repaired first as the present deplorable condition of the roads prevents the farmers from driving any distance. A number of persons interested in better roads will attend the session tomorrow.

Sunday School Reports.

	Col.	Att.
Methodist	234	\$ 4.80
Baptist	198	5.83
German M. E.	134	2.59
Christian	81	1.43
Nazarene	104	5.78
Woodstock	68	2.82
	819	\$23.25

Norma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison is quite sick with the measles at the home on Mill street.

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E. F. MILLER BUYS INTEREST IN SEYMOUR CHAIR COMPANY

Purchases Stock of W. J. Selvaage Who Retires Because of His Health.

W. J. Selvaage, who purchased a half interest in the Seymour Chair Company nine months ago, has disposed his holding to his brother-in-law, E. F. Miller of Indianapolis. During the time he was connected with this concern it did a large and profitable business and he retired only because of his health. Mr. Miller will succeed him as president and treasurer and will also have the management of the sales department. He has had a wide business experience and is well qualified to assume his new duties with the local company. He will give the business his personal attention and will move his family to this city for future residence.

Mr. Selvaage and the members of his family have made many friends during their residence in Seymour who regret that they are to leave the city. They will remain here until July, however, and until that time Mr. Selvaage will assist his successor in getting acquainted with the business. Mr. Selvaage will return to Indianapolis, his former home, and will travel out of that city for a firm with which he has been associated for thirty-one years.

The Seymour Chair Factory is one of Seymour's substantial wood working plants and has enjoyed a steadily increasing business since its organization. It is equipped with modern machinery and other facilities for manufacturing a high grade product which meets with the approval of the trade. It has made several extensive improvements and additions during the past few years which are necessary to meet the large demand for its output. Under the management of Henry Kasperlain, who has been associated with the company for a number of years, and Mr. Miller the company will doubtless continue to grow in the future as in the past.

MANY MEASLES CARDS ARE SEEN IN THE CITY NOW

Cases Are all of Mild Type, However, And Many Patients Are Not Under Physician's Care.

Quite a number of houses in the city are posted with measles cards, but all the cases are of a mild type, so much so, that many families deem it unnecessary to call a physician. None of the cases is serious and many of the patients hardly know that they are afflicted with the disease. The secretary of the local board of health said today in regard to the situation that it is the opinion of many of the physicians that childhood is the proper time to have measles, and this is a most favorable time of the year for the disease as complications are less liable to occur during the warm weather. He also remarked that the present type of measles is in such mild form that usual quarantine restrictions are somewhat modified in keeping with local conditions.

Funeral Tuesday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Greer will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Ambrose Catholic church, conducted by Father C. J. Conrad. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

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MUD SILLS FOUND AFTER THE FLOOD

Used in the Construction of the First Railroad West of the Allegheny Mountains.

MADISON-INDIANAPOLIS LINE

Wood Burners Made the Trip on a Nine-Hour Schedule—Trouble With "Scrap Iron" Rails.

The recent high waters laid bare some of the old mud sills which were used in building the old Madison-Indianapolis railroad, the first railroad built west of the Allegheny mountains and the disclosures had the effect of causing at least one resident of this city to grow reminiscent on the building and maintenance of the pioneer railroad about which he knows a lot says the Columbus Herald.

According to the reminiscence one the road was begun at Madison in 1836, but it was not completed to Indianapolis until 1847. The first effort at building the road consisted in an attempt to tunnel the big hill between Madison and North Madison, but after half a million dollars or so had been sunk in the tunnel the project was abandoned. The builders then decided to climb and descend the big hill on a track laid above ground and in this they were finally successful.

Compared with present day methods of railroad building and maintenance the methods then employed were most crude and primitive in their nature. The first step taken in building the road after the grade had been made was the laying of parallel mud sills and some of these have been exposed to view by the recent high waters. Ties were then laid across the sills and fastened to the sills with wooden spikes or pins. Along the ties were two lines of scrap iron and it was on this crude and primitive structure that the first engines and cars were run in Indiana.

The scrap iron rails were sources of much annoyance and not a little danger for they persisted in curling up from time to time and delaying traffic. When a section of the scrap iron rails would "curl up" it was up to the section men to locate and repair the break before trains could be run over the parts of the track thus damaged. In other words the curling up of the scrap iron rails had pretty much the same effect on traffic at that time as does the spreading of rails, washouts and other accidents in present day railroading, but on a much smaller scale. In the early days of the road, wrecks were infrequent and the most serious troubles of the trainmen, especially the engineers consisted in their being obliged to stop their trains frequently, alight and shoot live stock off the track.

David Stillinger, of this city, was a conductor on the road in the early days and it is recalled that on one occasion his train and another met on a straight track when an hour or so argument ensued as to which had the right of way and when each conductor threatened to steam up and plow through the other's train.

Sampson Retherford, an aged resident of Elizabethtown, is believed to

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be the only surviving resident of this locality who helped with the actual construction work on the road and it is thought perhaps that he is the sole survivor who labored to build the first railroad west of the Alleghenies. When but a chunk of a boy Retherford drove a dirt cart and thus helped in the construction of the road.

The engines on the line were wood burners and the fuel was furnished along the line. It is recalled that not infrequently the passengers would unload at a wood rack and help "wood up" the engine that better time might be made. The first passenger train between Madison and Indianapolis is said to have been nine hours on the trip which is not half bad considering the conditions then existing.

In the early days it is said that cars loaded with passengers would be sent down the long steep Madison hill without an engine to control them, which at this time seems a most hazardous undertaking as the brakes had to be relied on wholly for controlling the cars in their long and dangerous descent, yet as said before accidents were infrequent.

SCHOOL CHILDREN RAISE RELIEF FUND OF \$44.60

Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Shields Building Contribute Total of \$19.

The pupils of the Seymour public schools have raised a relief fund of \$44.60 which will be used to aid the flood sufferers. All the classes contributed liberally to the fund, but the Seventh and Eighth grades of the Shields building donated the largest amount, having given \$19. The children have taken much interest in the movement and should be commended for their thoughtfulness of others who are in distress and need.

Superintendent J. A. Linke desires that the money contributed by the school children be used for the relief of any living near Seymour who suffered loss and an effort is being made to ascertain if there are any families in Jackson county in need. There has been no organized movement in this county to investigate the condition of persons living in the flood districts, but a number of inquiries have been made and definite information is expected in a few days. If the money is not used here it will be sent to some Indiana city which was stricken during the high water.

REPUBLICANS SUCCESSFUL IN ELECTION AT ST. LOUIS

G. O. P. Candidate For Mayor Has Big Lead Over Democrat—Party Second at Chicago.

Complete returns from the election of mayor in the city of St. Louis give Henry W. Kiel, Republican, a plurality of 2139 over Dr. John H. Simon, Democrat. Frank H. Gerhart, Progressive, whose candidacy was endorsed by Theodore Roosevelt received only 4,611 votes in a total of about 125,000, the largest ever cast in the St. Louis municipal election. The Socialist candidate for mayor received more than 6,000 votes.

In Chicago complete returns show that the Democrats had a walk away in the city election. They elected a judge of the superior court, city treasurer and city clerk and twenty-one out of thirty-seven aldermen. The Republicans displaced the bull moose followers, and captured second place by electing eleven Republican aldermen while the Progressives came

John Frische Dead.

John Frische, one of the best known farmers in the Cortland neighborhood, died of paralysis Sunday evening following an illness of seven years. He was born three miles east of Brownstown sixty-eight years ago and lived in Hamilton township for twenty-five years.

Mr. Frische was a member of the St. Paul Evangelical church of this city. His widow and five children survive. They are Marie and Will at home, Ed, of Cortland, Mrs. Elizabeth Stockhaver, east of Seymour and Louis Frische of Phoenix, Ariz. The funeral services will be announced later.

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FIRST ADDRESS OF HEALTH WEEK

Dr. J. N. Hurty, Secretary of State Board of Health, Will Speak on "Tuberculosis" Tonight.

TODAY'S PROGRAM CANCELED

Speakers Unable to Reach the City in Time to Give Lectures as First Announced.

The first address of Health Week, which will be observed here this week, will be given at 8 o'clock tonight at the Presbyterian church by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana state board of health. It is announced that the subject of his lecture will be "Tuberculosis," and that he will discuss various phases of this disease, giving some attention to the new Friedmann treatment. This address is well worth hearing, especially since Dr. Hurty is a recognized authority upon the subject.

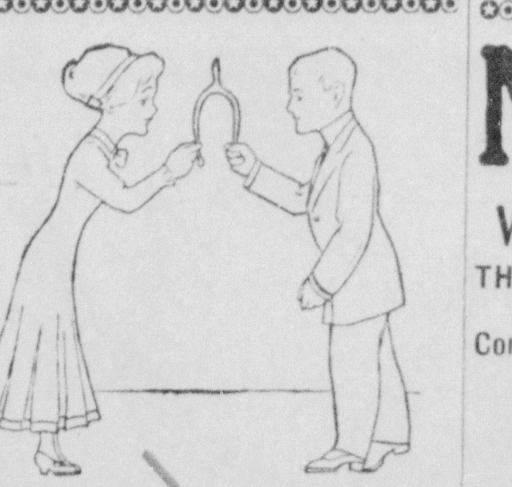
Under the program first arranged a lecture by Dr. John Owens to the high school pupils was scheduled for this morning but because of the delayed trains he was unable to reach the city. The other addresses and demonstrations, except the one tonight, were cancelled. All of those who are to have part in the work are expected here this afternoon and the program will likely be carried out the rest of the week according to the schedule.

J. V. Burns, who has charge of the motion pictures which are used in connection with the exhibit and lectures, arrived here today and has arranged his machine for the meeting tonight. He had quite a large number of slides and other pictures which will be interesting and will also better illustrate the particular features of the addresses.

Tuesday afternoon Dr. H. E. Barnard will give an address to the Women's Clubs of the city and considerable interest is taken in this meeting. In the evening he will give a lecture at the Presbyterian church upon the question of "Pure Milk," showing its superior food qualities, and the necessity of sanitary dairies.

The program for the week is as follows:

MONDAY.	
8:00 p. m.	Public Lecture, Presbyterian church... Dr. J. N. Hurty
TUESDAY.	
10:00 a. m.	Lecture to 7 & 8 grades Dr. Owens
11:00 a. m.	7 & 8 grades visit Exhibit
3:00 p. m.	Lecture to Clubs of City Dr. Owens
8:00 p. m.	Lecture to public, Presbyterian church... Dr. H. E. Barnard
WEDNESDAY.	
10:00 a. m.	Lecture to 6th grade pupils... Dr. Owens
11:00 a. m.	6th grade pupils visit Exhibit
1:30 p. m.	Lecture to School Trustees... Dr. Owens
2:30 p. m.	Lecture to Mothers... Dr. Ida Schweitzer
2:30 p. m.	Lecture to boys, Dr. Owens, to girls, Dr. Schweitzer



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3:00 p. m.—Lecture to Teachers... Drs. Owens and Schweitzer

THURSDAY. 11:00 a. m.—Colored pupils visit Exhibit

3:00 a. m.—Other schools 8:00 p. m.—Public lecture, Society Hall... Dr. W. L. King

NEW WEATHER OBSERVER APPOINTED FOR SEYMOUR

J. Thomas Hays Succeeds J. Robert Blair and Has Charge of Official Instruments.

J. Robert Blair, who has been in charge of the local weather observation about five years, recently resigned his position and J. Thomas Hays has been appointed and took charge of the instruments Saturday evening. Mr. V. S. Church of Indianapolis, who has charge of this district, writes a letter in very complimentary terms of the work which Mr. Blair has done for the weather bureau.

Mr. Hays, who just began as official observer, has been keeping a record of weather for several years unofficially and he has now in his possession records which run back over a period of years, keeping the temperatures and unusual weather events in the way of storms which have occurred from time to time.

The first local weather observer in Seymour was John Auld Forsythe. He continued the work up to his death and in 1902 published a pamphlet entitled, "Fifteen Years of Weather, Wind and Water," covering the period from Dec. 1, 1887 to Nov. 30, 1902. After Mr. Forsythe's death, Thomas Bothwell had charge. He was followed by Frank H. Hadley and the latter by Mr. Blair. The local observer does his work without compensation, but the instruments are furnished by the government and all necessary blanks for keeping the records.

SOUTHEASTERN TRAIN REACHED SEYMOUR TODAY

Box Cars Standing Along the Line Brought to the City—Passenger Service to Freetown.

The first train to reach this city over the Southeastern Line since the flood rolled in to the depot this afternoon. It was a light freight train made up of cars which were stranded along the track. The arrival of this train means that passenger and freight traffic on this road will soon be resumed, although it will be several weeks before the former running schedule is maintained.

Workmen have labored each day since the water receded in getting the track back on the roadbed so that it would be possible for an engine and train to pass over it. Passenger trains from Bedford to Freetown were operated Sunday over the Southeastern and traffic will be opened to this city in a few hours. The road bed of this line is made mainly with rock ballast and it is said that it suffered much less than some of the other roads.

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### RESORT TO VIOLENCE TO ATTRACT NOTICE

#### British Suffragists In a Campaign of Destruction.

London, April 5.—Last night the suffragettes continued their "reign of terror." They burned a large unoccupied house at Cherley Wood in Hertfordshire. Only the walls of the building were left standing. The usual cards bearing the legend "Votes for Women" were found. The loss is \$12,500.

The suffragettes are stirring strenuously to make good the threats of their leaders who promised to attack human life in reprisal for the sentencing of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst to three years in prison at hard labor.

Their argument for the vote this time took the shape of alarm clock bombs such as those used by the McNamara gang in America. At Oxted station in Surrey on the London, Brighton & South Coast railway, a bomb of this make exploded at 3 o'clock in the morning, blowing out the doors and windows of a lavatory.

An empty Northwestern passenger train was torn by an explosion in a third-class carriage when Oxted station was being shot to pieces. Olive Hockin, a militant suffragette, was found guilty at the Old Bailey of an attempt to set fire to a pavilion on the Rockhampton golf links. She was sentenced to four months in prison and to pay part of the costs of the trial.

#### Drove in Front of Interurban.

Indianapolis, April 5.—William Richmond, a huckster of Brownsburg, Ind., was killed last night at the first crossing east of Clermont, when, it is said, he drove his team directly in front of a car on the Ben Hur traction line. The wagon was demolished and one horse was killed.

#### Court Rules Against Princesses.

Brussels, April 4.—The Princesses Louise and Stephanie have lost the appeal which they instituted against the judgment of the courts in November, 1911, rejecting their demand that the estate of their father, the late King Leopold, should go to them instead of to the state.

#### They Let Them Go.

Luneville, France, April 5.—Upon orders from the minister of war the German Zeppelin balloon which landed near here, was released and the members of her crew also were set free.

### MR. BRYAN RECEIVES A JAPANESE PROTEST

#### Californians Are Stirring Up Another Rumpus.

Washington, April 5.—In the foreign relations of the United States a serious embarrassment now confronts the Wilson administration in the objection registered by the government of Japan against the "alien land" legislation now pending in the legislature of California.

Secretary of State Bryan admits that the Japanese government has made known to this government its objection to the California bills, the object of which is to eliminate the Japanese farmer in that state by rendering him ineligible to hold or acquire land. Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, had a conference with Mr. Bryan lasting more than half an hour. Mr. Bryan declined to say what steps had been taken by him to meet the situation. He merely said the matter was under consideration.

In view of the fact that the agitation in California about six years ago over the question of admitting Japanese to the public schools nearly brought on a war between the United States and Japan, great concern is felt here over the protest of the Japanese government against the legislation now pending in California. That the Japanese question should arise at this particular moment is regarded here as most embarrassing because of the fact that the new administration is just in the act of launching a new far eastern policy, especially concerning China.

The pending California bill proposes to prohibit Japanese and other foreigners, not eligible to citizenship, from "holding or leasing real property."

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

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Four hundred men are working to save the Reelfoot levee, a break in which would flood a territory of 300 square miles.

A revival of racing on the New York tracks will begin on Decoration day, with a session of eighteen days—three days a week—until July 5.

A German infantryman fixed a cord to the firing mechanism of a machine gun at Gratz and stood in front of it. He pulled the cord and his body was torn to pieces.

Governor Brower of Mississippi rushed 250 convicts from the state

farm to Millers Bend, above Greenville, Miss., where a crevasse in the main levee line is threatened.

The silk workers' strike at Paterson, N. J., has assumed such serious proportions that there is grave fear it will be necessary to ask the governor to send the national guard to that city.

There has been much disorder at Auburn, N. Y., consequent to the strike of the employees of the International Harvester company's twine mill at that place, and several persons have been shot.

Former Councilmen James and William Malia of Atlantic City pleaded guilty to conspiracy in connection with the sensational "concrete" board walk grafting, exposed last spring, and were fined \$500 each.

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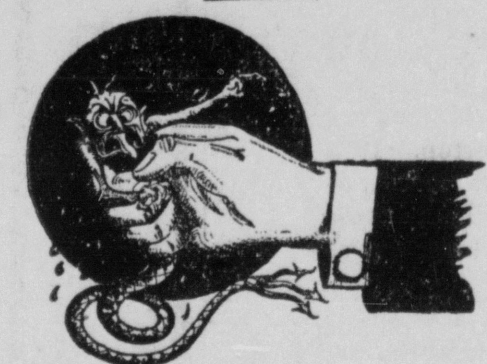
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Paris, April 5.—Scutari has fallen, says a dispatch from Belgrade.

This place has been besieged by the Montenegrins since the beginning of the war between the Turks and the allies. Recently the powers resolved to make a naval demonstration against Montenegro if that country did not desist in its attack upon the city.

London, April 5.—Instructions have been telegraphed to warships of the five European nations joining in the naval demonstration against the little kingdom of Montenegro to proceed at once to the scene and establish an effective blockade of the Montenegrin coast. Final details with regard to the demonstration were settled at a two hours' meeting of the European ambassadors in London yesterday. Although Russia has been unable to send a ship, she has fully acquiesced in the action taken by other powers.

King Nicholas of Montenegro is determined to capture and hold Scutari, says a dispatch from Cetinje, which gives the following statement from the king: "I assure you that I and my people mean to keep the land we have retaken during the war. We mean to take Scutari and mean to keep it. That is the dominating impulse of the Montenegrins, who know too well it is far better to die fighting than to go on living as we are doing now. Scutari will be my capital in the future."

A Vienna dispatch says: "A great demonstration in favor of the Slav races occurred at Spalato, the Dalmatian seaport, today on the occasion of the embarkation of Austrian troops bound for the south. Loud cheers were given by the population for King Nicholas of Montenegro, King Peter of Serbia and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria."

## COMMITTED WITHOUT BAIL

New Jersey Stenographer Held For the Murder of Mrs. Turner.

New York, April 5.—Joseph Moriarty, alias William J. Leehan, the stenographer whose arrest for the murder of Mrs. Charles L. Turner at Lakewood, N. J., was brought about by detectives after two years' hunt which ended at Fort Lee late on Thursday night, was arraigned on Thursday afternoon and committed to the Ocean county jail without bail for a hearing next Thursday. Although Leehan's nerves have been shattered by his intemperate habits, and he was trembling violently when Sheriff Tilton brought him from Fort Lee, he was apparently cool when he was taken to court. The detectives say they know that Mrs. Turner had expressed herself to a neighbor as being afraid of Leehan, although he barely knew her. Mrs. Turner was a very attractive woman. On the day Mrs. Turner was killed, Leehan had a fight with his wife, the detectives say, and she threw an inkwell at him. Some of the ink spilled on his face. He says, that he went to the woods to wash away the stains in a brook, and the theory of the detectives is that he saw Mrs. Turner and being drunk and a degenerate, attacked her. The detectives say further that Leehan has been unable to account for much of his time on the day of the murder.

Mrs. Leehan, who is described by the detectives as a long-suffering but unusually devoted wife, said that she was confident that her husband is not guilty of the crime. She said that it could not be possible, as Leehan was drunk at the time of Mrs. Turner's murder and did not leave his house in Lakewood that day.

## ENDED IN DEATH OF THREE

Religious Differences Result in Triple Tragedy in Louisiana.

Bachelor, La., April 5.—Angered because his only daughter, Katherine, was to marry a man of different religious belief, George A. Brown, secretary of the Western Louisiana Planters association, shot and killed her. Then he blew out his brains with the revolver.

When Frank G. Ford, a wealthy young planter of Martin, Miss., received a telegram stating that his fiancée had been murdered by her suicide father, he went to his own bedroom and fired a bullet into his brain. He left a note saying: "Can't live without her. Goodby."

He recently inherited \$200,000 by the death of his father.

Coal Oil Lamp Exploded.

Carmel, Ind., April 5.—Mrs. David Lighty, twenty-seven years old, is dead from burns received when a coal oil lamp exploded in her home at Westfield. She ran from the house when the explosion occurred, her clothing ablaze, but neighbors were too late to rescue her.

## KING NICHOLAS

Plucky Ruler of Montenegro  
Bids Defiance to the Powers.



Photo by American Press Association.

## BRYAN OVERLOOKED A RUSSIAN TREATY

**New Phase of Proposed Recognition of China.**

Washington, April 5.—The Mongolian situation has not been taken into account by Secretary of State Bryan in considering the movement of the new administration toward recognizing the republic of China, is indicated at the state department. As a result of this disclosure it is predicted in official circles that President Wilson and his secretary of state will be confronted with fresh embarrassments, if the present plan of recognizing the Chinese government is put into effect.

Inquiry at the state department led to the conviction that the fact has been overlooked by Mr. Bryan that Mongolia has declared her independence of Chinese rule, and that that independence has been formally recognized by Russia. In the meantime, however, Russia has been invited by the United States to join this government in recognizing the Chinese government upon the meeting of the national assembly next week. In view of the Mongolian situation recognition of China means two different things in the foreign offices of St. Petersburg and Washington, unless Secretary Bryan proposes to admit that China no longer includes the territory of Mongolia in her domain.

Russia has not only recognized the independence of Mongolia, but in a treaty which apparently has been ignored by Secretary Bryan, has pledged herself to assist the native rulers of Mongolia in the preservation of their autonomous organization and the right of excluding from Mongolian territory Chinese troops and Chinese colonists. The interesting phase of the situation and what is likely to prove the most embarrassing one, is that China never has admitted the independence of Mongolia, even though it has been recognized by Russia for her own purposes.

## MORGAN'S BODY NOW ON SEA

Funeral Ship Left Havre Today Bound For America.

Havre, April 5.—The body of J. P. Morgan was transferred to a large cabin on the steamer France, which had been transformed into a chapel, around which there was a black velvet pall. The coffin was placed on a twenty-inch high pedestal which also was covered with a velvet pall. There are four electric torches veiled with crepe at the corners and four electric torches at the corners of the cabin. These are also covered with crepe. There are four chairs in addition to a prie-dieu in the cabin.

A large suite aboard the France, which sailed today, had been reserved for Mr. Morgan's relatives.

Four murderers, two white and two colored, were hanged on the same scaffold at Montgomery, Ala., Friday.

Found Guilty of Looting.

Anderson, Ind., April 5.—James Thompson, colored, found guilty of looting the home of a flood sufferer, has been sentenced to the penitentiary.

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## ELECTRICITY TO IMPROVE FOOD IS LATEST THEORY.

Physicians at Berlin Assert Currents Aid Digestion.

An interesting feature of the session of the physiotherapy congress in Berlin recently was a report on the excellent work done at the French Radium Institute by Drs. Wickham and Degrais. They have discovered that X rays destroy the sweat glands, seal up the blood vessels and have a selective influence on cancer cells, causing their replacement with normal cells instead of destroying them absolutely.

In the section for electrotherapy Dr. Bergonie of Bordeaux discussed the action of high frequency electric currents on metabolism. He said the efficiency of food was much increased by these currents. Seventy per cent of the food which passed through the body undigested could be taken up by the tissues when the currents were applied. The currents also destroyed certain microbes, particularly those of malaria.

Dr. Kraft of Weisser Hirsch, near Dresden, in a speech which was warmly applauded said it would be well to extend instruction in the preparation of food to housewives. He declared that vegetables especially lost a tremendous portion of their nourishing qualities when they were prepared in the usual German fashion. Dr. Kraft asserted that mankind's knowledge of foodstuffs was only fragmentary and that the method of estimating value by calories was "useless and bungling."

## BEQUEATHED LAND TO GOD.

In Unique Deed New Jersey Man Thwarted Land Sharks.

While making search of titles of property in Sullivan county, Pa., agents of the Marine Trust company in Atlantic City, N. J., unearthed a freak deed dated in 1864, the provisions of which still stand.

Peter E. Armstrong, disgusted by the fight among neighbors for land and the operations of land sharks, decided to remove nearly 700 acres of land from the temptation of everybody from then on. He and his wife duly executed a deed in which they conveyed the splendid property to "God and his heirs in Jesus Messiah."

A copy of the deed was exhibited by Treasurer Joseph McNamee of the Marine company. He says its discovery solves a situation that has been puzzling people living near the property for years.

## WOULD IMMUNIZE THE RACE.

Dr. Friedmann Urges Treatment of Infants.

Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann took advantage of his inactivity in New York recently to impress upon those who called on him the point in his work which he considers the most vital. That is the property of his tuberculosis culture, by which, with its use, he says, he is able to make the coming generation immune from the white plague.

The specialist from Berlin becomes very enthusiastic when he talks about the value of his preparation to new born babies. He tells of the 350 which he treated in Berlin before they were three days old. This happened eight months or more ago, and in that time, he says, there have been no developments of disease or any ulterior effects from the injections.

## ARABIC SPELLING SIMPLIFIED.

Professor Asserts Ancients Used Unique Form of Orthography.

That the Lord's Prayer was originally written in Arabic verse was the assertion by Professor C. C. Torrey of Yale at a recent session of the American Oriental society at the University of Pennsylvania. To prove his statement Professor Torrey recited a portion of the Arabic version.

Professor Maurice Bloomfield of Johns Hopkins university cited the Vedic concordance as his authority for a statement that the ancients used simplified spelling and that it was more simplified and sensible than that used by the moderns.

As an indication of blue blood and of legitimate birth the ancients used to swear on the thigh, according to Professor C. A. B. Brockwell of McGill university, Canada.

## PAINTS CHRIST AS GIANT.

Artist Portrays Brawny Figure of Nazarene.

After fifty years' study of the life of Christ, Louis Ransom, a Boston artist, has painted what he considers the ideal physical Christ. He portrays the Saviour as a gigantic workman, brawny and of tremendous strength.

Although the artist has been severely criticised for depicting Christ as a muscular being, he defends his ideal on the ground that Christ was a carpenter, had wielded a broadsword and engaged in manual labor for years. "After many years of studying the life of Christ," said Mr. Ransom, "I went to work, and no sooner had I taken brush in hand than a vision of him came on my canvas. The vision I beheld is told in my painting."

Nightgown Is Her Shroud.

The will of Florence, daughter of the late William Ogle Hunt and widow of Luigi, marquis of Rocca Gradara, who died recently in Rome, directed that she should be buried in her nightgown and a white blanket with a red border which her husband used to have. The will had other odd details.

## MRS. JOHN W. KERN

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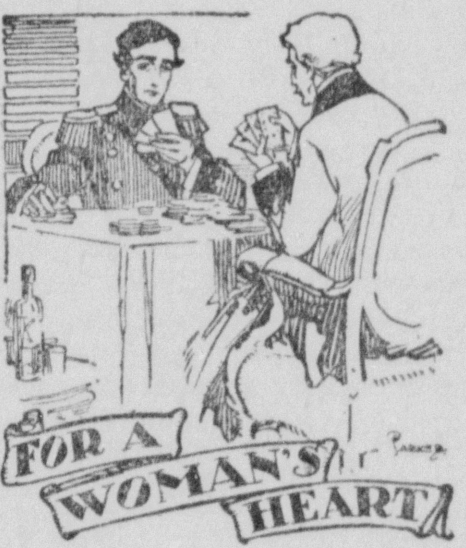
Washington, April 5.—A formal breakfast was given today by local society women for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, and the wives of the cabinet members. Mrs. Kern, wife of the majority leader in the senate, acted as toastmistress.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A daughter was born Sunday, April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Beach, of this city.

A daughter was born Sunday, April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noelker, near Chestnut Ridge.

Mrs. Mary Steele suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening and has been in a critical condition since. Although there is not much change in her condition, she was resting easier this afternoon.

The transfer of the Thomas Clothing stock from Henry C. Rinne to Fred Everback was made through the H. C. Dannettell Agency. Mr. Everback became manager of that concern this morning.

Fede, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sciarra was christened Sunday and a family dinner for the christening party was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. DeMatteo. A. Sciarra and children of Columbus were the only out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Keach who have been sojourning the past nine months in Pacific coast states, for Mr. Keach's health, arrived unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at their son, Ray's home on North Poplar street, where they stayed over night. They left this morning for their home at Brownstown. Mr. Keach is feeling much stronger than when he left last July.

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Rev. Charles E. Watkins, who was delayed in arriving in Seymour on account of being floodbound at Linton, arrived Saturday evening and began a series of revival meetings with the First Baptist Church Sunday. Large audiences were present both morning and evening to hear the earnest message of this forceful speaker. His morning theme was "Prepare ye the Way," emphasizing the importance of christian people, preparing the way for the work of the Lord in the city of Seymour. Everything which is an obstruction or hindrance on the part of christian people stands in the way of the real work of the church and of its Master, Jesus Christ.

The theme for the evening sermon was "Sin Comes from Unbelief." Every man who sins after the repeated warnings from his conscience and from the word of God does so because he does not believe the warnings which are given him. But God's laws are unalterable. The man who walks off a church tower may say he does not believe he will be killed, but that does not change the result. The man who goes into sin may say he does not believe it will hurt him, but that does not change the result and the only safe course is to put evil out of the life, believe the word which God has spoken and walk according to His direction.

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WOMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE LYNCHING

London Mob Gets Nasty With Suffragettes.

London, April 7.—Militant suffragettes again were saved by police from violence Sunday at the hands of crowds which attended their meetings in Hyde Park, Hampstead Heath and Wimbledon Common. About 12,000 assembled in Hyde Park. They made such a racket that it was impossible for the suffragette speakers to make themselves heard. The mob pelted the women with turf, orange peels and other such things. One of the speakers was struck in the face but was not seriously hurt.

The police formed a phalanx around the wagon platform from which the women were trying to speak and prevented several attempts by the crowd to rush it. The women left the park surrounded by a guard of mounted police. The crowd followed and yelled derisively at the women. The police barred the gates and prevented the mob from following the women into the streets.

The speakers then drove to Hampstead Heath and tried in vain to make addresses there. The crowd made a terrific din, but the police again protected the women from violence.

There were 150 policemen on duty at Wimbledon Common, but they were not able to protect the women entirely from the crowd. Miss Annie Kenney and other women were handled somewhat roughly. A section of the crowd of 5,000 rushed the platform and hustled the women off the common and the police had the greatest difficulty preventing what seemed likely to develop into a lynching if it were not stopped. The police made repeated charges on the mob and eventually got the women into the house of a sympathizer with their cause.

THIS CAR SPED RIGHT ON

Auto of a Brooklyn Manufacturer Killed a Princeton Girl.

Princeton, N. J., April 7.—Mary Duryea, sixteen years old, a Princeton high school girl, was killed on the Washington road near Carnegie Lake, Sunday afternoon, by the auto of Joseph F. Moran of Brooklyn, vice president and secretary of the Atlantic Basin Iron works. The car did not stop. Leaving the girl dead beside the road, Mr. Moran and his chauffeur, Irvin Hoffman, hurried on toward Brooklyn. Near New Brunswick, eighteen miles away, a policeman in a pursuing car blocked their path and arrested them. They were brought back to Princeton and arraigned before Mayor Phillips. Hoffman was sent to the Trenton jail, held without bail on a homicide charge. Moran, held as a material witness, was released in \$1,000 bail.

They Got the Wrong Man.

New York, April 7.—A victim of gangsters, Eugene Smith, member of the downtown Tammany club, was shot and killed. While the police are searching for the man who stepped from the shadows and fired on Smith, they also are working on the theory that the bullets were really intended for another man.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

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New York.....	38	Pt. Cloudy
Boston.....	36	Cloudy
Denver.....	44	Cloudy
San Francisco..	46	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	34	Clear
Chicago.....	36	Cloudy
Indianapolis...	47	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	56	Cloudy
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Arthur Burch to Francis Schill, lot in Rider's Add to Crothersville, \$400.

Albert H. Kasting, Comr. to Herman and Emma Schuerman (Commissioner's Deed), lot in Butlers Add to Seymour, \$1150.

Beary Reedy to Aaron M. Seabrooks, 20 acres, Hamilton Tp., \$900.

Jeremiah Miller to James A. Willey lots in Blk. A, Highlawn, \$105.

Lillie M. Butler to Benton Barnes, lot in Rider's add. to Crothersville, \$1500.

Benton Barnes to Frank B. Butler, 10 acres, Vernon Tp., \$1200.

John Rider to Effie Berry, 37 acres, Vernon Tp., \$1000.

Peter Platter to Amelia Platter, lots in Blk. W. Seymour, \$5500.

Benj. F. Schneck to John L. Klein, lot in Homestead Add to Seymour, \$300.

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The story is intensely interesting, and to those unacquainted with this widely read book, it concerns a waif, whose origin is at first clouded in the profoundest obscurity.

What was known of "Freckles" at first began one morning when he was found outside of an orphan asylum, a baby, with one hand severed. His early life was passed there.

It is at Limberlost that we find "Freckles," in the opening scenes, applying for work. His appeal is so earnest, that its pathos finds a responsive chord in McLean, a member of the lumber company. He is put to work as a guard.

In the midst of his labors, he is approached by "Black Jack," a lumber thief, who finding that Freckles keeps too sharp an eye on the lumber, offers to give him \$500 to let him cart

away some valuable timber. "Freckles" refuses the bribe and warns the man. "Black Jack" and his partner vow to take the lumber anyhow.

But the girl must appear, so it is while she is traversing the woods with a female scientist, that she meets the hero. He sees his divinity, and he fervently calls her his "Swamp Angel." The girl's curiosity is aroused but that is all, for it is impossible at first that she could become personally interested in this boy of unknown parentage and lowly occupation.

Later it is found that "Freckles" is the son of a notable Irish family and heir to millions.

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### PERSONAL.

J. A. Cox of Crothersville, was in the city today.

Alex Bollinger was in Columbus to-  
day on business.

Mrs. Agnes Dennison is the guest of  
relatives in Milan.

Miss Sophia Allman went to  
Brownstown this morning.

L. A. Ebner made a business trip to  
Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Charles Spalding of Cortland  
was in the city this afternoon.

John Montgomery is here visiting  
his daughter, Mrs. John Disney, and  
family.

Harry Clark went to Indianapolis  
this morning to spend the week on  
business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reinhardt left  
Sunday for Shreveport, La., for fu-  
ture residence.

Miss Mary Sciarra of Columbus,  
came Sunday to visit her uncle, F.  
Sciarra, and family.

Thomas Plunkett is here spending  
a few days with his uncle, John Dis-  
ney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson spent  
Sunday in Brownstown with Mr. and  
Mrs. Oakley Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis re-  
turned home Saturday from a few  
days' stay in Milan.

C. F. Morton of the Morton Mer-  
cantile Agency, made a business trip  
to Martinsville today.

Mrs. W. M. McGathy of Indianap-  
olis, were here this morning on her  
way to Medora to visit relatives.

Thomas and Alvin Johnson re-  
turned to their home in Indianapolis  
today after visiting Mrs. Ed Drees.

Mrs. C. Buchanan came from Mad-  
ison this morning, called here by the  
illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Steele.

Dr. F. A. Steele went, today, to  
conduct quarterly conferences at  
North Vernon, Vernon and Charles-  
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Greeman of  
Batesville, are the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. W. Greeman, on South Pop-  
lar street.

Miss Emma McElfresh of Vallonia,  
was in the city today on her way home  
from a visit with her sister in Indi-  
anapolis.

Mrs. Mary Sarver, who has been  
spending several days here, returned  
to her home in Brownstown this  
morning.

Robert Steele was called from In-  
dianapolis Sunday afternoon on ac-  
count of the illness of his mother,  
Mrs. Mary Steele.

Wallace Sutton and family return-  
ed home this morning from Milan  
where they spent Saturday and Sun-  
day with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Boettcher came from  
Indianapolis Sunday evening on ac-  
count of the serious illness of her  
mother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

J. P. Snodgrass, prosecuting attor-  
ney of Henry County, Danville, spent  
Sunday here with friends and re-  
turned to his home this morning.

Dr. George Rader, William Matlock,  
Charles Sierp, Charles Stewart and  
Judge O. H. Montgomery went to  
Brownstown this morning on busi-  
ness.

Fred Ehlers and children, who ac-  
companied the remains of his wife  
here last week for burial, returned to  
their home in Indianapolis this morn-  
ing. Mrs. Ed Noblett and daughter  
accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keach arrived  
here Sunday from a nine months' trip  
in California and the west. On their  
way home they stopped over in  
Wichita, Kans. to see his mother, who  
is eighty-eight years old. The past  
four months they have spent in Santi-  
ago, Cuba. They were guests over  
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R.  
Keach.

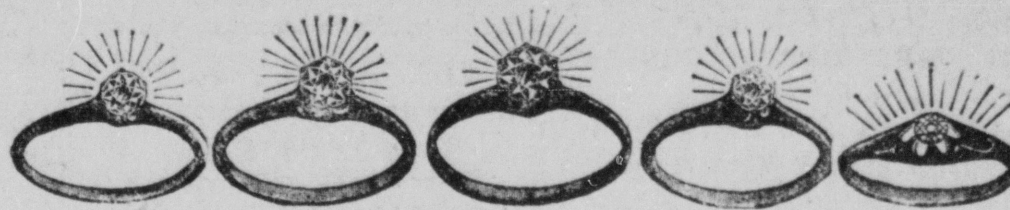
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viable reputation as a writer on west-  
ern themes. It may be said truthfully  
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open than any other writer ever before  
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sically expresses it, "has been going  
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### MUST SETTLE WITH STATE AT FIRST OF EACH MONTH

County Treasurers Cannot Retain  
Money for Six Months as Under  
The Former Law.

Probably, the most important law  
passed by the late legislature is the  
Hauck measure, which provides that  
the county treasurer of all counties  
of the state shall settle with the state  
every month, instead of every six  
months as under the old law.

This bill carries an eloquent e-  
mergency clause and now is the law.  
It means that on the first day of each  
month, each county treasurer shall  
"pay into the state treasury all mon-  
ey in the state revenue and benevolent  
institutions funds belonging to the  
state and held by him." It is physi-  
cally impossible for the county treas-  
urer to know to the exact cent what is  
due the state general fund and the  
state benevolent fund out of the  
money he has on hand, but the new  
law says he shall make a sworn  
statement that the amount sent in by  
registered mail to the treasurer of  
the state the first of each month is  
"approximately" the amount due the  
state from his county at that particu-  
lar time.

The effect of this new law is to re-  
lieve the state administration of hu-  
miliation, annoyance and public dis-  
cussion and criticism attached to the  
sending out of advance calls for pay-  
ments by counties in advance of the  
semi-yearly tax settlements. The  
law has been that, while tax settle-  
ments by counties with the state were  
to be made in June and in December  
each year, the state might call  
through the state board of finance for  
advance payments by the counties in  
times of need.

There have been numerous advance  
calls on the counties since the democ-  
rats have been in state control, and  
according to the formal statement  
sent to the governor a few days ago  
by Auditor of State W. H. O'Brien,  
there were in the state auditor's office  
at that time \$133,000 in vouchers  
which had not been paid, these being  
January bills due to be paid the  
latter part of February. At the same  
time the legislative appropriation of  
\$120,000 had been used, there re-  
mained \$16,000 and more to be paid  
on the expense of the session, and on  
top of that remained a gigantic  
printing bill to be settled, as the  
printer had not been paid any part of  
his bill for the session.

This meant that the February  
March, April and May bills were all  
confronting a state whose treasury  
was empty and all were coming due  
before the state could reach the June  
settlement with the counties. Natu-  
rally, the state officers shrank from a  
renewal of this painful ordeal.

Under this law the state adminis-  
tration has been saved from the pain-  
ful necessity of making advance calls  
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tendant upon functional and organic  
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which disappear when it is used.

### Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the un-  
dersigned, as commissioner, in the  
case of Charles H. Cordes, Adminis-  
trator, vs. Gerrit Massman et al., by  
order of the Jackson Circuit Court,  
will sell at public auction, on the  
premises, at the southwest corner at  
the intersection of Brown and Carter  
streets, on

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd  
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tion and appraisal laws, and to be  
secured by mortgage upon the premises.

August Cordes, Commissioner.  
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April 4, 1913. Attorneys.  
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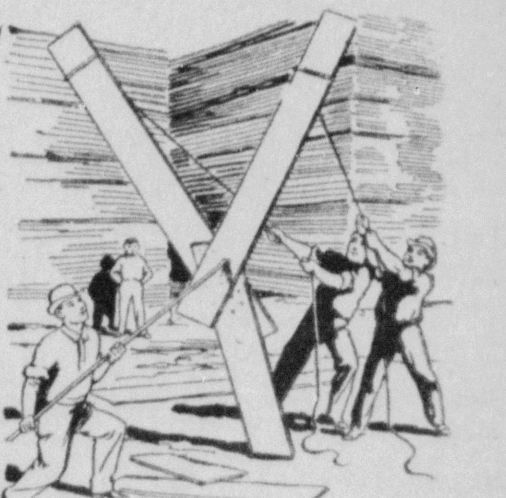


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### SOCIAL EVENTS.

#### MELLENKAMP-NIERMAN.

The marriage of Mr. Louis Mellen-  
kamp and Miss Ida Nierman was  
solemnized Sunday afternoon at 2  
o'clock at the German Lutheran  
church at Tampico by the Rev. Mr.  
Meyers. The groom is the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Mellenkamp, of  
Tampico, and is a prosperous young  
farmer of that vicinity. His bride is  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nier-  
man, of Tampico, and is a popular  
young lady. After a ceremony at the  
church a dinner was served at the  
home of the bride.

#### MORTON-FELTER.

Announcement was made Saturday  
evening of the marriage of Phi Mor-  
ton and Miss Azella Felter, which oc-  
curred at Louisville February 20th.  
A few relatives and friends were in-  
vited to their new home in this city  
and were there informed of the mar-  
riage. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have  
many friends who join in wishing  
them happiness throughout their  
wedded life.

#### WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Friends in this city have received  
announcement of the marriage of  
Miss Anna Edith Flenniken and Mr.  
Frank Bonner Gaylord on Saturday,  
April 5th, at Bowling Green, Ken-  
tucky. Miss Flenniken is a sister of  
Miss Nora Flenniken, of this city,  
and formerly lived here where she has  
many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord  
will be at home after July 1st., at  
2439 Talbott Avenue, Indianapolis.

#### ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Matthew Hattabaugh enter-  
tained the South Side Social Club at  
a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in  
honor of her husband's birthday.  
Quite a number were present and a  
royal table was spread. Covers were  
laid for twenty-five. After dinner  
the evening was spent in social con-  
versation. The guests departed at a  
late hour wishing the host and host-  
ess many more such events.

#### W. H. M. Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary So-  
ciety of the M. E. church will meet  
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock  
with Mrs. Alice Noelker, at her home  
on South Poplar street. Visitors wel-  
come. Mrs. Laura Cox, Sec'y.



HIS RISE  
TO  
POWER

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CHAPTER XVIII.  
The Honey Pot.

JOHN DUNMEADE had thought that anticipation would rob defeat of its sting. Not until the event, until Benton county, his own neighbors, had repudiated him could he measure the hurt. There was one thing which he would do—deep down within him was the unworded resolve that it should be his valedictory.

"There's something," he told Haig, a week after the primaries, "that has been haunting me."

And he told the other what Sheehan had said concerning the bank.

"Well, what business is it of yours? You aren't the guardian of the public morals. Even if you want to be, the people have just clearly declared that they don't. Keep out of what isn't your affair."

"But I'm still district attorney."

"All right. If anything happens or any one makes official information before the end of your term, prosecute."

"But I understand my duty to include uncovering crime as well as prosecuting what others expose. I'll ask Blake to let me go over the books."

"He won't let you, of course. There'd be a crash."

"I think he will," said John thoughtfully, "if nothing is wrong. Especially when he understands that, if he doesn't, I'll subpoena him with the books before the grand jury. If there's nothing wrong, there will be no crash. But I have friends who have money and stock in the bank. And if our political bank history is repeating itself they and the public have the right to know it."

"John," Haig argued earnestly, "don't you do it. Haven't you had enough? It's the use of making more trouble and enemies for yourself?"

"Then," said John patiently, "I've got to do all that. This is my last ride. But it goes through. Because, if there's anything amiss, now is the time for it to come out, while it can help Jerry Brent."

"Great Scott! Have you still faith in the people? Don't you know what they'll do, if you uncover anything? Just sniff daintily around and then walk off to vote for Sherrod or Jenkins or whoever the gangs nominate. I think it very possible that things aren't straight at the bank. But I like you and I like Warren Blake—he's a good friend of yours, too—and I don't want to see him in trouble. Besides," he grinned, "none of my money is deposited in the bank."

"Is that all you have to offer for the defense? If it is—are you coming along to help me or not?"

"I suppose," Haig grumbled, "I'll have to. You need a guardian angel."

So it happened that at a critical time in the fortunes of the bank and its officers John and Haig set out on their mission. They chose an hour early in the evening, after supper. They tried the bank first. It would be closed, but within, as all New Chelsea knew, Warren Blake was apt to be found faithfully at the work that never seemed to end.

The dark green window shades had been closely pulled down, but a glimmering around the edges showed that a light was burning within. Blake might have been expecting them, so promptly was the door thrown open when they rapped. Surprise, however, was depicted on his face when he beheld the visitors.

"Good evening, gentlemen. Can I do something for you?"

"We'd like to have a little talk with you, Warren," said John. "It concerns the bank."

"The bank?"

Suddenly Warren by some strange intuition knew, as he had known that the market would sag, what this untimely visit portended. He felt the blood leave his face and rush to his heart. His hands and feet became icy cold. He stared stupidly at the visitors, as though his faculties were benumbed.

"I—I'm pretty busy tonight," he said. "Can't you put it off until Monday?"

"I think we'd better talk it over now, Warren," John answered.

The sense of shock seemed to pass away. The cashier threw the door wider open to admit them. "Come in," he said quietly. They entered, and he closed and locked the door behind them. Then he straightened up, all composure, to face them.

"I'll have to ask you to be brief. I'm preparing some papers for Senator Murchell and Mr. Hampden, and they'll be here soon."

"I'll come right to the point," John answered. "Warren, I want to see the books of the bank. I've heard that you are carrying a good deal of worthless political paper and that the bank is in danger. I want to verify or disprove that."

"That's absurd. The bank is perfectly safe. And, of course, you can't let you see the books. You aren't even a stockholder and have no interest in them."

"Warren," said Haig hastily, putting

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his hand on the cashier's shoulder, "I beg you to do as he asks. We're here in a wholly friendly way. And, of course, the bank is sound. You can rely on Dunmeade and me to do absolutely nothing, in that case, to harm it."

Warren shook his head. "You ought to know that it is out of the question."

"Then," said John regretfully, "I'll have to subpoena you to appear with the books before the grand jury on Monday." He drew forth two documents, one of which he gave to Blake.

"I suggest that you wait and explain your errand to Murchell and Hampden. They will be here soon. Just take chairs in the cage. While we're waiting I'll finish my work," said Blake.

He ushered them into the cage, found chairs, offered cigars and, politely excusing himself, retired into the cashier's office and settled himself at the desk. For a few minutes he worked, with a speed that was not nervous haste, transcribing figures from the book before him and adding up columns. Then he wrote a few lines and carefully blotted them.

This done, he seemed to have come to the end of his work. But he did not return to John and Haig. He seemed to have lost consciousness of their proximity. The pen fell from his fingers. His folded hands rested passively on the desk. He sat motionless, staring straight ahead into nothingness. Under the gaslight his face showed very white. A heavy, uncanny silence descended upon the three men.

There came a rap at the door.

As though he had been waiting for just that, Warren rose, went to the door and admitted the new visitors. They were Hampden and Murchell. Hampden was the first to notice the presence of John and Haig.

"What are they doing here?" he demanded suspiciously.

"Come back into the office and we'll explain," Warren answered. "You come, too," he nodded to the men within the cage.

The five men gathered in the little office. No one sat down or offered to shake hands. Warren broke the silence calmly.

"Dunmeade wants to examine the books."

"Well, he can't do it," Hampden said quickly.

"So I told him," Warren continued. "And he followed the request up by serving me with a subpoena to appear with the books before the grand jury."

"Why are you doing this?" Murchell demanded of John.

"Because I have information that the bank is carrying worthless political paper and is rotten. I have it from one who has helped manipulate such paper—from one, in fact, whose notes, supposed to be uncollectable, the bank is now trying to collect."

"And on general suspicion you would

take an action that might ruin the soundest bank in the country?"

"Not on general suspicion," John returned. "But on absolute knowledge. There!" He pointed to Blake's face.

"And there!" Haig's dry, shrill voice was like the crack of a whip as he aimed a long, lean forefinger at Hampden. The latter recoiled as from a blow.

Murchell did not look at Blake or Hampden. From under wrinkled brows his eyes were boring deep into John's, seeking to test the strength of the latter's determination. He saw only one way out; boldly he took it.

"You can see the books. Now?"

"We may as well begin now. It will take some time, I suppose."

Hampden, vainly trying to regain an appearance of composure, tremblingly



For an Instant the Body Swayed.

for, hand still resting on the shelf, he turned to face John. Then the hand, grasping a book, shining thing, leaped from the shelf to his head. John's cry and the shot rang out together.

For an instant the body swayed, then crumpled in a heap on the floor.

Four stunned men, held in a horrible fascination, knelt by the ghastly thing, dumbly watching the struggle of that which is called life to free itself from its prison of flesh. Of these men, three of them, each in anguish, was calling himself murderer.

For nearly an hour—an eternity—shaken to the very center of their beings, they kept the death watch. There was a shiver that passed over the whole body—then stillness.

Haig was the first to recover himself. He caught John by the arm and drew him away. "Come back here." He drew John into the office and forced him to sit down. "And you two, come."

Murchell seemed to come out of his daze. He touched Hampden, who followed him docilely and fell into a chair.

"I seem to be the only one with a trace of sanity left. And I," said Haig grimly, mopping his brow with a shaking hand, "I am pretty far gone. God, I didn't know it could be so awful! We've got to decide whether we'll let this—how and why it happened—come out. By some miracle nobody seems to have heard. If the luck holds we may be able to keep it quiet." He looked at Murchell.

But a great change seemed to have come over the politician during the racking hour. His face was ashen; he looked older as he never had before. All the firm self reliance, the habit of domination, justified through so many crises, seemed to have broken down in the presence of sudden, violent death. He shook his head in a hopeless negative.

"There's no use trying," he said wearily. "If you go ahead with this investigation" He turned to John. "It's for you to decide. If this is kept quiet and you don't go on I can save the bank—maybe. But if you do go on there'll be a great scandal and I can do nothing. And—you've got to understand the situation—you'll have to prosecute Hampden here."

John did not answer. He was staring at the face of Warren Blake.

Haig mopped his forehead again. "Let's get out of here," he muttered nervously. "If I stay much longer with—that—I'll be a gibbering idiot."

He took the dead cashier's keys from the desk, turned out the light and went to the door. The others followed.

They forgot to close the vault. But it was well guarded.

New Chelsea had been long asleep, the streets emptied, when Haig and Murchell, accompanied by the doctor

and undertaker—stockholders in the bank and frightened into secrecy—drove a roundabout course by side streets and alleys to the rear door of the bank. Like thieves, they entered and carried what lay there out to the carriage. Then they drove away, praying that no untimely passerby had chanced to observe them.

But the luck held.

Later still, with another picture—a little, faded old woman become in an instant a foolishly smiling child—burnt into their memories, Haig and Murchell emerged from the home of Warren Blake. Haig stopped, looking up.

"I wonder what John Dunmeade is going through just now? I can see the end. The good have no luck. There's a curse on the man responsible for this night. Old man, do you say amen? You and I will have to discuss the matter of payment."

He caught the other by the shoulders, peered closely into his face and, laughing harshly, turned away.

Through a night that seemed endless a man fought a battle old as sin itself. He had sought the solitude of the fields in a blind, vain wish to escape the issue and the thing that filled his eyes. He had come so near to greatness. And now, at an hour when he seemed most to need stimulus and support, he was brought face to face with the temptation to desert. It was one thing in a moment of disheartenment to cry, as he had cried to himself, "I have come to the end." It was far different when opportunity had come to revive a sinking cause to stay his hand. He knew he had but to reach out to disclose, not an Excalibur rising out of the waters to lend invincibility to him who would wield it, but a new prod for a calloused people, one fact the more to add to the knowledge, whose cumulative power in the end would—must—carry the people forward, upward.

It was Hampden, Katherine and John Dunmeade against the people. And what did he owe the people, the calloused fools whose knowledge, if not complete, was yet full enough to show them whither they were going and whither they must turn, but who trudged contentedly on, indifferent to all but the present profit, thinking only of self, repudiating and sneering at those who offered honest service and counsel? The balance was all against them and in his favor. Let some one else now take up the task to which John Dunmeade had been unequal!

He saw Stephen Hampden cowering, a suddenly broken, fear palsied man, before the death agony, looking with a kind of wistfulness on the dying man's face, as though in Warren Blake's example he saw a way out of the tangle. A troop of miserable, pitiable figures marched before him—Slayton, Brown, Parsons, Sheehan, Blake

—men whom he had punished, whose lives he had shattered or taken in his crusade—to what end? Their places had been taken by other men of like kind, the world no better, no wiser, so far as he could see. Behind the troop marched a regiment of men and women, his neighbors, whose little savings would be lost, did the bank fail through his disclosures, but might be preserved if Murchell's promise to intervene was kept. Was there not more virtue in mercy than in punishment?

For long, in the fear of the man who knows himself weakening, he refused to face the crucial fact. But he had to come to it—to her—at last. He saw her as he had last seen her, the rose in bloom, a strong woman refined and softened by some heart process of which he knew nothing. If he went forward he must cloud the splendor and beauty of her womanhood with disgrace and suffering. He revolted against the thought—why must she, innocent and at his hand, be made to suffer the penalty that others had earned? Could he strike the blow? It made no difference that she had flouted him for unworthy things. As once before nothing that she could say had added to the temptation that lay in her very existence, so now nothing that she had done could take from the fact of his love. For it lived. He could find through the years in unceasing work an anodyne to deaden the ache, but on this Mount Olivet it lived again, a throbbing passion that submerged all things else. He had not the strength of God, he told himself. He could not be so merciless to her, to himself.

He fled homeward in the waning light and prayed feverishly for daylight.

By his window, as once he had watched a dawn of promise, he saw it come, but without promise. At last, the battle ended, too tired to seek his bed, he fell asleep in the chair.

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## Leaders Hope to Stick to Tariff In Extra Session

President Wilson Would Like to Have Congress Act on Currency, but There Are Many Difficulties In the Way—Question of Philippine Independence May Also Get Consideration.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

If the leaders have their way the extra session of congress will confine its time and energy to tariff legislation only. The president would like to have currency legislation, and if it can be accomplished without interfering with the course of the tariff bills currency legislation will be pushed. But there will be much difficulty. No one knows just what kind of money laws should be passed. Unlike the tariff, it cannot be made a party question, and what might happen in case all the "currency doctors" should put forth their various nostrums no one can tell.

Chairman Glass of the banking and currency committee in the house has been working on a bill and will be ready to bring it forward if President Wilson gives the word. The Democrats of the senate have shown their interest in the subject by creating a banking and currency committee which will not be entangled with the tariff as heretofore. Currency legislation can be considered without interfering with the tariff, but it will extend the session longer than the leaders desire.

### Philippine Independence.

Some Democrats have insisted that Philippine independence is as mandatory upon the party as the tariff because the four last Democratic platforms have declared strongly for separating the islands from the United States. It is believed that the new administration intends to press forward an independence bill, but it is doubtful if anything will be done at this session.

President Wilson will probably send his own appointees into the islands to ascertain what is the present situation and whether it is best to carry out the plan which has been put forward by Congressman Jones for independence in eight years, or whether any definite date should be fixed. Secretary Bryan is in favor of early action, but Secretary Redfield, who has been in the islands, is opposed to any definite step for several years. Many other prominent Democrats are not ready to have the Philippine independence bill put forward at this time.

### Committee Coercion.

Reports have been circulated that in holding back committee assignments the ways and means committee will have a club which can be held over members who may not be disposed to support the tariff program. Speaker Cannon and his leaders did that same thing four years ago, but the results were not very satisfactory. Men who did not support the program were punished, but they are still in congress. The probabilities are that if the committees are not appointed it will be for the purpose of preventing other legislation than the tariff.

The rule which the Democratic caucus adopted giving a man only one place on the dozen most important committees will have the effect of making committee assignments less important than before. No matter what a man does he is almost sure to get some kind of a committee place under the new rule.

### Panama Canal Tolls.

So earnest has become the movement in favor of repealing the law which allows free tolls for American coastwise shipping through the Panama canal that we are sure to see a very strong effort to have the law changed. If there are no committee assignments made it will be very hard to get any such measure before the house unless there should be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of repeal, in which event the majority can take the bit in its teeth and run away with the house and its leaders.

At present it does not look as if there will be any such demand for action on the canal tolls as to cause extraordinary action in the extra session.

### The Budget System.

During the days when there will be nothing but talk in one house or the other a committee of the Democratic caucus of the house will try to work out a plan for a budget system looking to the reduction of appropriations. As planned at present it is proposed to have all the chairmen of committees handling appropriations formed into a budget committee. This committee will meet and apportion to each committee the amount of money it should spend each session. The committee would be under moral obligations to keep within the amount apportioned. That will work out for the house if the members of the house are satisfied, but the senate will go right along making its increases, and the budget plan will fail.

About the time that former Senator Aldrich made the startling statement that \$300,000,000 could be saved by



the government annually if the appropriations were carefully guarded the senate created a committee on expenditures consisting of all chairmen having to do with appropriations as well as several additional advisers. That committee remained in existence for a term of congress and was then dropped. It never accomplished anything. It could not do anything. No committee is going to be supervised in its work by a so called superior committee.

### Self Denial and Economy.

Self denial on the part of all the members of congress is the only way that expenditures can be reduced. If members will give up their rivers and harbors, their public buildings, their army posts, their navy yards and everything else which means the expenditure of money for their people's benefit, including many general appropriations, they would be able to curtail expenditures.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee is going to try and make a record for this Democratic congress in the way of economy. He is going to have members practice self denial in the matter of all appropriations—if they will. He wants to show the country that the Democrats when in full control of the government can administer it in a more economical manner than the Republicans. He has been trying for two years to accomplish something along that line, but became discouraged as he saw the expenditures mounting higher day by day. He may be able to make a better showing with his party in control of the senate and the federal administration.

### An Unwieldy House.

The house of representatives with 435 members is a more unwieldy body than ever before. The increase has been a mistake. It has forced a change in the seating arrangements, which may prove an advantage, but there are too many members in the house. It would be better if there were not more than 300. Better legislation would result, and more members would be given an opportunity to take part in the proceedings.

The increased number has forced the occupancy of an old building that was used some years ago by the senators. Here a score or more of new members will have their offices until Superintendent Elliott Woods can put another story on the house office building. The increase of nearly fifty members will add largely to the cost of congress, besides hindering legislation.

### Presidential Visits.

Nobody believes that President Wilson is going to carry out the much advertised innovation of visiting the capitol frequently when congress is in session for the purpose of advising and helping to put through legislation. He has already found that he can see all the members of congress he wants in the few hours each morning before the session begins. If he does carry out that intention he will find himself the most occupied president that has ever held the job, and also he will find that those who have most time to visit him in his room in the senate wing are those who have least influence in legislation.

### Close Working Majority.

The Democrats have a clear majority in the senate, but it is a very close working majority. It will require but a very few men to kick over the traces to break up a Democratic program. The preliminaries of organization showed much disagreement over the committee assignments and the choice of officers. But those were of small moment to the country compared to what the Democrats will do in regard to tariff legislation and other measures which may become prominent. If the bickerings and disagreements which characterized the early stages of organization are carried into the senate the narrow majority will find itself beaten on vital questions.

### Anti-trust Legislation.

There has been very little said about anti-trust legislation at the special session. It is thought that the president is not yet ready to recommend changes in the law, or at least is not in a position to say just what changes should be made in this important matter. Democrats of the house have determined to go ahead with several measures of this kind. And even if committees are not appointed it is expected that the members of the judiciary committee can work on a measure during the special session and have it prepared for the regular session next December.

Having assumed control of all branches of the government, the Democrats must make a record or they will be defeated next fall.

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### Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Huldah Johnson, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Jackson Circuit Court, he will at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, April 17, 1913 at the hereinafter described real estate located at 305 Mill street, city of Seymour.

Offer at public sale the following described real estate, in Jackson County, State of Indiana, to wit:—  
The East Half of Lot Number Two (2) in Block "J" city of Seymour. Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court, for not less than Two Thirds of the appraised value of said real estate, and upon the following terms and conditions. All of said purchase price to be paid cash.

At the same time and place I will offer at public sale all of the household goods and furniture of said decedent.

John H. Kamman,  
Administrator Huldah Johnson,  
Deceased.

### Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, Gaylord F. Crozier, Executor of the estate of Alice K. Smith, deceased, pursuant to an order of the Jackson Circuit Court, of Jackson County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the law office of O. H. Montgomery, Seymour, Indiana, until Saturday, May 3, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. for the sale at private auction of the following described real estate, being six houses and three vacant lots, belonging to said estate and situate in the city of Seymour in Jackson County in the State of Indiana, to wit:

Lots number Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Twenty-six (26) in Saltmarsh's Addition to the city of Seymour, together with the nine room, two-story frame house thereon, and known as No. 617 North Ewing street.

Lot number Six (6) in Block Twenty-six (26) in Saltmarsh's Addition to the city of Seymour, together with the five room, one-story frame house thereon, and known as No. 621 North Ewing street.

Lot number Nine (9) in Block Twenty-six (26) in Saltmarsh's Addition to the city of Seymour, together with the five room, one-story frame house thereon, and known as No. 631 North Ewing street.

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Lot number Twenty-two (22) in Block Twenty-six (26) in Saltmarsh's Addition to the city of Seymour, together with the two story, six room frame house thereon, and known as No. 14 Booth street.

Also the north half of Lot number One Hundred and Twenty-four in Block "W" in the city of Seymour, together with the four room, one-story frame house thereon, and known as No. 516 North Ewing street.

Also, beginning at the northwest corner of Lot number Five Hundred and Twenty-two (522) in Block Nineteen (19), in the city of Seymour, Indiana; thence extending south along the west side of said lot a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said lot a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence north fifty (50) feet; thence east on the north line of said lot one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning, together with the five room, one-story frame house thereon, and known as No. 646 North Ewing street.

Each of the above lots is fifty feet

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Separate bids upon each or any of the above described tracts will be received. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids may be left at the law office of O. H. Montgomery, Seymour, Indiana, or mailed to the undersigned at Madison, Indiana. Sale subject to confirmation by the Jackson Circuit Court. O. H. Montgomery and E. S. Roberts, Attorneys for Executor.

Gaylord F. Crozier  
Executor of the Estate of Alice K. Smith, Deceased.  
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### Pains in the Stomach

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### SHATTERS ANCIENT CUSTOM

Members of Congress Are Startled and Some of Them Horrified by Announcement That the President Tomorrow Will Deliver in Person the Special Message Setting Forth Reasons For Calling Extra Session.

Washington, April 7.—Interest in the formalities attending the convening of the special session of congress today is overshadowed by the somewhat startling announcement that President Wilson will go in person to the house of representatives tomorrow and read his first message to congress setting forth the purpose for which he has called the special session. It will be the first time since the days of John Adams, the second president of the United States, that a chief executive will have read his message to congress.

It was explained that President Wilson has decided to change the practice of more than a century because he believed that it was the best method for the president to cultivate intimate relations with the legislative branch of the government.

Representative Underwood will introduce a concurrent resolution calling a session of both the houses in the lower chamber, and the president will therefore deliver his message before the senate as well as the house. This was the way Washington and Adams did it.

This announcement set congress to gasping as nothing has since Mr. Wilson was inaugurated. No president so far as the records disclose, has personally delivered any other than his annual message to congress. In this respect President Wilson's action apparently will set a precedent, as the message which he will send to congress tomorrow will be of a special character, dealing with the tariff.

President Wilson agrees with George Washington and John Adams that the president clearly has the constitutional right to do so. The constitution lays no restriction or limitation upon the manner in which information and recommendations shall be delivered.

George Washington, throughout his two terms, and John Adams, in his term, rode annually to the capitol to deliver their messages to the house and senate in joint session. Until Dec. 8, 1801, the president of the United States delivered to congress his annual message in this way.

In 1801, however, when Thomas Jefferson entered office, he discontinued the practice of Washington and Adams. He sent his first annual message to congress by his secretary. Since Jefferson transmitted this letter to the house and senate, all presidential messages have been communicated to both houses on the same day.

President Wilson's announcement that he will visit the house for this purpose tomorrow threw the parliamentarians into a high state of excitement and they began combing the congressional library looking for an exact description of the etiquette which should obtain on this memorable occasion. Speaker Cramp Clark joined in digging through the archives, and they are still considerably up in the air as to the exact formalities which should obtain on this occasion.

Washington and Adams discussed matters openly with congress, but there has been no intimation that President Wilson would be questioned by any member tomorrow.

The announcement of Mr. Wilson's interest was so unexpected that members of congress hardly knew what to say. It is apparent, however, that some of them are inclined to couple this innovation with the president's recent activity in framing the tariff bill and to argue that it indicated too ready a disposition on his part to participate in the affairs of the legislative branch of the government.

### KEEPING BACK THE DETAILS

No Official News Regarding Siege of Scutari Available.

London, April 7.—According to reports from Vienna the assault on Scutari began on Sunday. No details are given and the statements cannot be confirmed. It is certain that Montenegro has not weakened in her determination to get Scutari with the help of the Servians and is defying the pressure exerted by the powers in the way of a blockade of the coast.

There is nothing to indicate what the powers will do in the face of the refusal of King Nicholas to comply with their wishes. The Austrians want to blockade an extended Albanian coast to prevent further landings which are reported to be imminent and without which, it is declared in Vienna, the assault on Scutari cannot succeed.

### Investigating Reputed "Cure."

Washington, April 7.—Charles F. Stokes, surgeon general of the navy, has selected Major Inspector E. R. S. to go to Asheville, N. C., and investigate the serum which Dr. Karl ... of that city claims will prevent tuberculosis in human beings.

### IN PRISON GARB

Mrs. Pankhurst, Famous Militant Suffragette, on Hunger Strike.



London, April 7.—Mrs. Pankhurst's release from Holloway jail is expected today. The Express says she is in a state of collapse in the infirmary and that her condition is serious. She has not eaten since she was taken to jail.

## GOVERNOR GONZALES MET HORRIBLE DEATH

Word of Mexican Atrocity  
Just Gets Out.

Mobile, Ala., April 7.—A colonel in the Mexican army, Louis Rivera, a close friend of the late Gustavo Madero, brother of the murdered Mexican president, says that there will be no peace in Mexico until the slayers of Madero and Pino Suarez are displaced from power. He is bitter against General Huerta, the provisional president, whom he calls a traitor, and declares the intelligent people of Mexico will not countenance tactics that have put a blot upon the name of their country.

Colonel Rivera brought the details of the murder of Abram Gonzales, former governor of Chihuahua, and minister of the interior under Porfirio Diaz. He said the assassination of Madero and Suarez and the burning of Hernandez was refined cruelty as compared with the diabolical murder of Governor Gonzales. He was being conveyed under guard of Huerta's soldiers from Chihuahua to Mexico City, when the station of Napulo was reached by the train. The prisoner was shackled and his hands tied behind him. His feet were bound, and the soldiers threw his helpless body in front of the train. The signal to advance was given the engineer and the body was mangled under the wheels. The soldiers went back a few minutes later, and finding the unfortunate victim writhing in agony, fired into his head with their rifles. They then took the body and covered it partly with stones. When the relatives of the murdered man went to claim it they found that wolves and coyotes had pulled away the stones and eaten the corpse.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

More than 150,000,000 parcel post packages were mailed during the first three months the system was in operation, according to postal experts.

The bearer of the most remarkable name in the German aristocracy is dead. He was Herr Pfoertner Von Der Huelle (the doorkeeper of hell).

Mediators, strike committees and manufacturers are working hard to bring about peace in the strike at the International Harvester company's plant at Auburn.

The seventh week of the strike of silk workers and dyers in Paterson, N. J., is opening with the tension between the strikers and employers greater than ever.

As the result of the strike of the newly organized Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees at Buffalo that city is practically without streetcar service.

It is declared that since 1810 the birth rate in the United States has decreased more rapidly than in France, where the nation is already confronted with a serious menace in race suicide.

The Spiritual Militancy League for Women's Rights in England has issued a manifesto demanding that the government pass a bill removing the "humiliations" in the marriage service of the Anglican church.

Two men were killed, four scalded, two of them severely, and five others injured when a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran through an open switch and crashed through the depot at Hoytville, O.

## RIVER SLOWLY FALLING NOW

Worst of Ohio Flood Believed  
to Be Over.

### RELIEF WORK A GREAT TASK

Conditions in All the Flooded Cities Along the Ohio Are Such That Prompt and Generous Assistance Will Be Necessary For Days in Order to Spare Stricken Inhabitants Much Suffering in Refuge Camps.

Cairo, Ill., April 7.—It is believed the worst of the flood situation is over, the Ohio river being now at a stand. The levees here continue to hold and no further rise of the water is anticipated. It is believed that breaks in the levees along the Mississippi below here have given relief to the local situation by letting the water spread out over a larger territory, thus checking the further rise here which had been expected.

With this city apparently safe from invasion, the local committees are beginning to give more attention to the neighboring sections, which have been sorely afflicted by the high water.

A relief expedition was sent to Mound City, Ill. The conditions there are said to be becoming strenuous for both the residents and soldiers, and some of them may be brought out of there. A great amount of driftwood is passing in the Ohio river, making precarious the operation of boats by the naval reserves. Roofs and entire sides of houses have passed.

The most serious danger that still menaces the city is the seepage through the levees or from the results that might follow a high wind, which would dash the waters against the levee.

### All Families Had Moved Out.

Shawneetown, Ill., April 7.—The food supplies of the hundreds of women and children living in tents on the hills back of Shawneetown are nearly exhausted and unless relief reaches them soon there will be great suffering. Farmers have been supplying them, but the supplies from this source are nearly exhausted.

### The Worst Is Over.

Evansville, Ind., April 7.—With the river slowly falling here, flood relief work continues without interruption, and it is believed the worst is over. Captain W. K. Naylor's expedition to the lower Ohio river was sent to Caseyville, Ill., upon a report from there of the serious plight of hundreds of persons.

### River Stationary at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., April 7.—The official reading of the gauge shows 54.1 feet of water, one-twentieth of a foot less than the mark attained in 1884. It is expected that the river will remain stationary for several days and then fall slowly.

### Harrisburg Caught by Levee Break.

Harrisburg, Ill., April 7.—The entire residence district in the south and west part of this city covering an area of thirty-six blocks, has been flooded by the Ohio river overflowing the Big Four railroad embankment. All the families had moved out.

### Ohio's Flood Dead Numbers 454.

Columbus, O., April 7.—Basing their figures upon reports received from their field agents throughout the Ohio flood districts, officials of the Red Cross society estimate that 454 persons lost their lives.

### PENETRATED THEIR SECRET

German Aerial Cruisers No Longer Overawe the French.

Paris, April 7.—Minute descriptions of the Zeppelin aerial cruiser which landed at Luneville a few days ago and was captured by the French, later being released, are already appearing in the French newspapers. These descriptions, which were written by experts, describe the interior of the airship in detail and show that the fears of the German army officers and newspapers that the French had discovered some valuable secrets are well founded. Many official photographs of the Zeppelin ship were made while she was in the hands of the French officers. The experts differ as to whether she really is such a terrible engine of war, and it is evident that there will be a long technical controversy on this subject.

### Arctic Expedition Wrecked.

Boston, April 7.—John E. Thayer of Lancaster has received word from Nome, Alaska, of the loss of the vessel in which he sent an expedition to the Arctic three years ago to secure specimens for his museum in South Lancaster and also material for Harvard university. Captain John Moren, leader of the expedition, in reporting the disaster, said that the vessel was a total wreck on the shores of Siberia, but that the specimens collected had been cached there. No lives were lost.

### The Deadly Kerosene.

Wolcott, Ind., April 7.—Mrs. John Widener was burned to death at her home when she poured kerosene oil on the damper of a hot stove to make it work more easily.

### WILSON'S AID.

Major Thomas L. Rhoads, Retained by New President.



Photo by American Press Association.

## TAFT ADMINISTRATION HEEDED JAP PROTEST

Case Identical With the One  
Now Confronting Wilson.

Washington, April 7.—It has become known here that the objection filed by the Japanese ambassador against pending land legislation in California, aimed at the Japanese farmer, is the second of the kind which the Japanese government has presented at Washington in the last few months.

It has just been learned that in the last days of the Taft administration Secretary Knox was confronted with precisely the same situation as that now before Mr. Bryan as secretary of state. Mr. Knox acted promptly, however, and his action had the desired effect, so that the matter never became public.

The fact is that bills almost identical with those pending in the California legislature, intended to eliminate the Japanese farmer, were presented in the legislature of the state of Washington. They died a sudden death because of the action of the Japanese ambassador here, Viscount Chinda. The ambassador informed Secretary Knox that his government could not regard the enactment of the proposed land bills into law as an act friendly to the Japanese government or consistent with the provisions of the American-Japanese treaty of 1911. As in his statement to Mr. Bryan the other day on the California bills, the ambassador did not then make any formal protest, but simply warned the government of the United States of what might be expected if the legislation were put through.

Secretary Knox wrote the governor of Washington informing him of the attitude of the Japanese government. As a result of this letter from the secretary of state, the measures which the Japanese government found offensive never became law and furthermore no publicity was attached to their legislative death.

Now that it is known that the Taft administration promptly and quietly disposed of a case exactly similar to that before the Wilson administration, there is an even greater interest in what action Secretary Bryan decides upon.

### THE WEATHER PREDICTIONS

What the Week Holds in Store, According to the Forecast.

Washington, April 7.—The pressure distribution over the northern hemisphere is such as to indicate temperatures near or slightly below seasonal average in northern and eastern states and near or above normal in the gulf states, middle west and far western districts. The precipitation during the week will be generally below normal except in the northwest, where rains will be frequent. A disturbance that now covers the Rocky Mountain region will drift slowly eastward preceded by a general rise in temperature, attended by local rains and followed by cooler weather, and cross the great central valleys Tuesday or Wednesday and the eastern states about Thursday. Another disturbance will appear in the far west Tuesday or Wednesday, travel eastward attended by local areas of precipitation, and cross the middle west about Friday and the eastern states at the close of the week.

### Holy Rollers Held For Crime.

Hillsville, Va., April 7.—The grand jury investigating the killing of David King, a farmer found dead in his barnyard two months ago with his skull crushed, has returned indictments against seventy-two members of the Holy Rollers cult, charging them with murder. At the time King's body was found it was charged that a Holy Roller minister offered a prayer in public service for the "divine removal of King." It is said King opposed the cult because his wife became interested in it.

## DEALS BLOW TO "ARSON TRUST"

Fifty-Nine Indictments Returned  
at Chicago.

### A SYSTEM OF INCENDIARISM

Spreading Its Tentacles Through Every Important City in the Country, Gigantic Firebug Conspiracy Is Said to Have Cost Policy Holders Millions of Dollars Through Increased Rates Because of Heavy Losses.

Chicago, April 7.—With fifty-nine indictments returned involving 254 charges, by the special grand jury investigating the so-called "arson trust," State's Attorney Boyne believes he has taken a long step in wiping out a system of incendiarism that has spread its tentacles to every important city in the United States and has cost policy holders millions of dollars through increased rates because of the heavy losses.

The grand jury has completed the inquiry and makes a number of important recommendations to prevent the "firebug" evil by the creation of a clearing house to which all local fire insurance companies shall immediately make report of new policies in order that this central body may detect possible plans for fraud before the fire actually occurs.

### HE DIDN'T NEED THE HELP

For Years Posed as Object of Charity Though Possessing Fortune.

Martinsville, Ind., April 7.—Mrs. John Moore, wife of the superintendent of the Morgan county poor farm, uncovered a charity fraud that surprised the entire community when she found that Josiah Pearson, seventy-five years old, a civil war veteran, whose family had been supported for years by charity organizations, has bank certificates and cash aggregating nearly \$12,000. Pearson, his wife and her eight-year-old daughter by a former marriage, were taken to the county infirmary when their little home was flooded. Mrs. Pearson's attachment to a basket which she kept constantly at her side, caused suspicion and an investigation disclosed the fact that it contained bank certificates. A search of Pearson's home revealed others and a large amount of cash concealed there also was found.

### Morgan Had Figured on Funeral.

Rome, April 7.—A memorial service to the late J. P. Morgan was held in the American church of St. Paul Sunday morning. Practically all the Americans in Rome were present. The hymns sung were those selected by Mr. Morgan himself when he was very sick in Egypt. At that time he told his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, what hymns he would like to have sung at his own funeral.

### No Indictment Against Her.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—A second attempt to indict Mrs. Margaret Schieber of Mt. Vernon, Ind., has failed. A bill charging that she murdered her husband, August F. Schieber, was presented by the state. Mrs. Lucile A. Howell, in whose room Schieber was when he was killed and who was also wounded by a shot from Mrs. Schieber's revolver, has left the state.

### Their Eighteenth Burglary.

New York, April 7.—The eighteenth burglary this year of United Clear company's shops in the vicinity of New York took place Sunday when three men (the same number that have figured in most of the other holdups) got \$360 from the safe of the company in its Yonkers store, after forcing the clerk down the cellar at the point of two revolvers.

### The Stilwell Case.

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—Henry W. Doll, sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, has left for New York city with blank subpoenas for use in summoning witnesses before the senate judiciary committee next Tuesday, when the taking of testimony will commence on the charges of extortion made against State Senator S. J. Stilwell.

### Tragedy Over 25 Cents.

Vincennes, Ind., April 7.—Thomas Coleman, forty-five years old, was dismembered with a knife in the hands of William Mason at the Central foundry and died soon after. They were fellow workmen and friends for years, but quarreled over a 25-cent debt. Mason was captured after a long chase.

### Two More Bodies Found at Peru.

Peru, Ind., April 7.—The bodies of Harry F. Ginter and his daughter were found in the old canal back of their home on Wayne street, making a total number of eleven dead as the result of the recent flood. Conditions throughout the flooded district are much improved.

### Twenty Lives Reported Lost.

San Francisco, April 7.—It is reported here that the German bark Mimi has been wrecked at Bay City, Ore., and that twenty lives were lost.

### Noblesville Still "Dry."

Noblesville, Ind., April 7.—For the third time in four years Noblesville voted "dry," the temperance element winning by a majority of ten.



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### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
April 7, 1913	58	31

### Weather Indications.

For Indiana: Rain tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature.

### Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour, Indiana, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

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